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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Chairmanship of Guided Missile and Astronautics
Intelligence Committee

The attached memorandum from General Fitch regarding the chairmanship of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) is forwarded for information and review. As indicated in USIB-A-185 (item 8. b.), the subject matter will be discussed at the Board meeting scheduled for 4 April.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Nomination of Future Chairman, GMAIC (U)

1. Reference my note of 15 January 1962 transmitting the summary of qualifications of [REDACTED]

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2. Due to the impending transfer of [REDACTED] I propose that [REDACTED] be selected as his replacement. The important function which GMAIC performs for the Intelligence Community deserves the fullest support of the services and agencies of the USIB and requires that an outstanding officer serve as Chairman. [REDACTED] has served GMAIC and USIB well and his replacement should be an exceptionally able person with both organizational ability and a good background in the field of guided missiles. Colonel Harvey meets these requirements.

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3. [REDACTED] has had over 23 years of outstanding service in the U.S. Army and has served in both command and staff positions in the guided missile field. He has both the technical knowledge and the qualities of leadership required to successfully carry out the responsibilities of Chairman, GMAIC. His past experience includes close daily coordination with all services as well as with other nations. A more comprehensive resume of his qualifications is attached (Inclosure 1).

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4. If [REDACTED] is selected as Chairman, General Carroll and I agree to effect his transfer to the Defense Intelligence Agency. Because of the responsibilities of the position, such assignment appears appropriate.

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